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In re Application of :
Hu et al. :
Application No. 09/684,152 : LETTER REGARDING
Filed: October 6, 2000 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Atty Docket No. PSTM0034/MRK :

This letter is in response to the "APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT INDICATED IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)" filed November 7, 2006. Applicants disclose that the correct Patent Term Adjustment at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is seven hundred fifty-eight (758) days, not seven hundred eighty-seven (787) days.

The request for correction of the initial determination of patent term adjustment (PTA) is **GRANTED**.

The Office has updated the PAIR screen to reflect that the correct Patent Term Adjustment determination at the time of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance is seven hundred fifty-eight (758) days. A copy of the updated PAIR screen, showing the correct determination, is enclosed.

On August 10, 2006, the Office mailed the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) in the above-identified application. The Notice stated that the patent term adjustment to date is 787 days. Applicants disclose that the period of adjustment credits should be reduced, according to 37 C.F.R. §1.704(b), by 29 days (wherein the 29 days began on April 9, 2001 (the day after the April 8, 2001 date that is three

months after the January 8, 2001 mailing date of the Notice of Missing Parts), and ended on May 7, 2001 (the date noted in the PAIR system as the receipt date of the Response to the Notice of Missing Part).

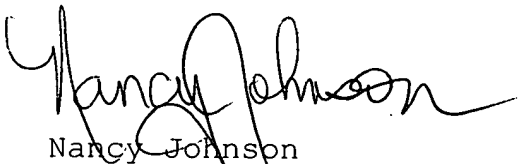
Applicants are correct. A period of reduction of 29 days should have been entered on the basis stated by applicants.

In view thereof, the correct determination of PTA at the time of the mailing of the notice of allowance is SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT (758) days.

As this letter was submitted as an advisement to the Office of an error in Applicants' favor, the Office will not assess the \$200.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.18(e). The \$200 fee submitted is being refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-1574, as authorized. The Office thanks applicants for their good faith and candor in bringing this to the attention of the Office.

The Office of Patent Publication has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for issuance of the application. The patent term adjustment indicated on the patent (as shown on the Issue Notification mailed about three weeks prior to patent issuance) will include any additional adjustment accrued both for Office delay in issuing the patent more than four months after payment of the issue fee and satisfaction of all outstanding requirements, and for the Office taking in excess of three years to issue the patent (to the extent that the three-year period does not overlap with periods already accorded).

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.



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Enclosure: Copy of adjusted PAIR calculation

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PTA Calculations for Application: 09/684152			
Application Filing Date:	10/06/2000	PTO Delay (PTO):	943
Issue Date of Patent:		Three Years:	0
Pre-Issue Petitions:	0	Applicant Delay (APPL):	156
Post-Issue Petitions:	0	Total PTA (days):	758
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